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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 0621

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, LA, US

SUBJ: ATTEMPTED IMPLICATION OF U.S. IN CALL FOR KONG LE RETURN
TO LAOS

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED JANUARY 9 A COPY OF A DECEMBER 25 LETTER
ADDRESSED TO CAPTAIN KONG LE IN FRANCE FROM THE "LAO REFUGEE
SECRET FORCES" THROUGH THE "AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN BANGKOK,
THAILAND", REQUESTING THAT KONG LE, GENERAL PHOUMI NOSAVAN,
AND FORMER DEFENSE MINISTER SISOUK NA CHAMPASSAK RETURN TO LAOS
TO LEAD THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT. IT ALSO REQUESTS THAT KONG LE,
WHEN HE RETURNS TO LAOS, ORGANIZE AN "EXILE" GOVERNMENT. WE
UNDERSTAND THAT THE REFUGEE MOVEMENT IS TRANSMITTING THE ORIGINAL
OF THE LETTER TO KONG LE BY SOME MEANS OTHER THAN THE OPEN MAIL.

2. THE LAOS CONCERNED SENT THIS LETTER NEITHER WITH THIS EMBASSY'S
KNOWLEDGE NOR ITS CONSENT. WE SUSPECT WE WILL NEVER HEAR OF IT
AGAIN AND DO NOT INTEND TO MAKE ANY COMMENT UNLESS IT COMES TO
PUBLIC ATTENTION.
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